

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 were pending when last examined. Claims 14-22 are allowed, Claims 1-5, 7, 12, 13, 23-25, 27, and 28 are rejected, and Claims 6, 8-11, 26, and 29-32 were objected to but indicated to be allowable if written in independent form.

Claims 1-5, 7, 12, 13, 23-25, 27 and 28, which stand rejected, are canceled.

Claims 6, 8, 26, and 29 are rewritten in independent form, and are now therefore allowable. Claims 9-11 and 30-32 depend from Claims 8 and 29, respectively, and are therefore also allowable.

Conclusion

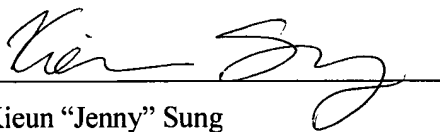
Based on the amendments above, Claims 6, 8-11, 14-22, 26, and 29-32 are now in condition for allowance. Please telephone the undersigned attorney at (408) 392-9250 if there are any questions.

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